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Did you want this included in the letter I sent out about the CFS, or to just forward this set of questions as an aside?

Thanks.

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Hi Christina,

We have some questions for Syngenta regarding the addition of Supers in their CFS. This information will better inform the study evaluation and statistical approach to understand the CFS data. So, would you mind passing on these questions on to them. If possible having this information as quickly as we can get it would help!

- 1) Could we get exact date information for each addition/removal of the supers?
- 2) What were the number of frames in the supers?
- 3) How often was the evaluation for adding a super made (*i.e.* just at each CCA, or at other times as well?)
- 4) What were the criteria used for determining both the addition and removal of supers?
- 5) When supers were added, was it just an empty hive box and frames placed on top, or was there any effort to distribute the previously utilized frames throughout the original and added hive bodies?
- 6) When supers were removed, did bees and/or frames of honey in the removed super get added back to the remaining hive bodies?

Thanks!

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